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SUBJECT: FRAMEWORK IMPROVEMENT

1. U.S. PREFERENCE REMAINS FOR PRIOR UNDERSTANDING ON
WORK PROGRAM FOR FRAMEWORK GROUP WHICH INCLUDES LISTING
OF FIVE ISSUES ALONG THE LINES OF U.S./BRAZIL DRAFT. IN
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ORDER TO ACHIEVE A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT IN THIS REGARD, THERE IS SOME FLEXIBILITY ON LANGUAGE. HOWEVER, SPECIFIC CANADIAN FORMULATION OF SUPPLY ACCESS ISSUE TRANSMITTED IN HARTZEL/GREENWALD TELCON IS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. MTN DEL MAY EXPLORE MORE FULLY THE PROPOSAL FOR A OPEN QUOTE CHAPEAU END QUOTE SUGGESTED BY LUYTEN. IF, AS REPORTED, EC SUGGESTION WOULD OPEN QUOTE NOTE ENOUGH CONVERGENCE END QUOTE TO BEGIN WORK ON A REFORM PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES THE FIVE ISSUES AGREED TO WITH BRAZIL, U.S. WOULD LIKELY SUPPORT IT. IF, HOWEVER, LUYTEN IS SEEKING TO RESTRICT THE UNIVERSE OF REFORM TOPICS TO FIVE ISSUES BUT WITHOUT ANY AFFIRMATIVE UNDERSTANDING THAT A GROUP WILL EXAMINE ALL SUCH ISSUES, WE HAVE RESERVATIONS. CONCERN IS THAT EC MAY ATTEMPT TO FORMULATE OPEN QUOTE CHAPEAU END QUOTE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROVIDE

BASIS FOR MOVING FORWARD ON ONLY THOSE REFORM ISSUES OVER WHICH THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT. THIS WOULD UNDERCUT U.S. CONTENTION THAT LIST MUST BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE IN ORDER TO ASSURE BALANCE. UNTIL MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, U.S. IS NOT IN POSITION TO SPECIFICALLY ENDORSE EC PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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